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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed July 1, 2003, which response is being made on or before
August 1, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 35, drawn to a method for identification of interactions between polypeptides which may interact with Ras

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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